

REMARKS

By the present Amendment, claims 1-11 are cancelled and claims 12-23 are added. This leaves claims 12-23 pending in the application, with claim 12 being independent.

Substitute Specification

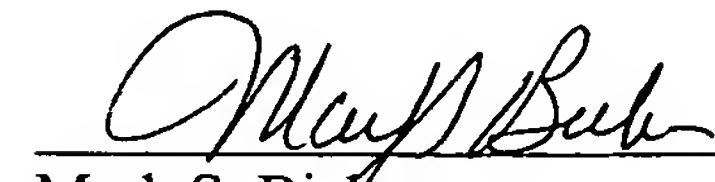
The specification is revised to eliminate grammatical and idiomatic errors in the originally presented specification. The number and nature of the changes made in the specification would render it difficult to consider the case and to arrange the papers for printing or copying. Thus, the substitute specification will facilitate processing of the application. The substitute specification includes no "new matter". Pursuant to M.P.E.P. § 608.01(q), voluntarily filed, substitute specifications under these circumstances should normally be accepted. A marked-up copy of the original specification is appended hereto.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §§102 and 103

Claim 12 combines the limitations of original claims 1, 2 and 4 so as to constitute claim 4 rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claim. Since such claim is indicated as being allowable, claim 12, as well as the claims dependent thereon, should now be allowable. The record will not be burdened with a detailed comparison of the claims relative to the cited patents.

This application is now believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt and favorable action toward that end is requested.

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